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Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on December 22, 2003. To date, we have not received a first office action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") in this matter. Please inform us as to when we may expect to hear from the PTO in this matter.

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